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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:07 AM
To: 'Kurtis Price'
Subject: RE: We need Uber

Dear Mr. Price,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Kurtis Price [<mailto:kurtisprice@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 3:16 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: We need Uber

SC needs Uber!!!
Kurtis Price
Charleston SC

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:05 AM
To: 'Elizabeth Smith'
Subject: RE: Uber

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From: Elizabeth Smith [<mailto:elizabeth@eatatwades.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:47 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

We need to allow UBER to operate in SC-
I have used this in other cities when traveling, and it is much more convenient and safe than other forms of transportation.

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:05 AM
To: 'm bonar'
Subject: RE: Citizens Need and Support UBER operations in SC

Dear Mr. Bonar,

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From: m bonar [<mailto:mbonar1001@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact; _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group; supportEC@uber.com
Subject: Citizens Need and Support UBER operations in SC

Please let this serve as notice of this citizen's desire for you to rescind your suspension of UBER operations in South Carolina. In our need for safe and secure transportation in South Carolina and particularly here in Charleston, we have been forced for too long to rely on cab companies who have shown CONSISTENT contempt for both established law and customer safety.

The cab companies, which you continue to allow to operate, employ the worst kind of intoxicated and criminal persons. They refuse to use their meters, drive in a dangerous manner, refuse to answer calls for service and generally discourage any sane person from using their services more than once. This leads DIRECTLY to increased drunk driving and the attendant dangers because people would rather take the risk of accident or arrest than be swindled and abused by the existing cab services.

UBER drivers are polite, prompt and their payment model prevent abuse of customers. It is the best thing to happen to our city in a while. While I understand your need to insure safe and regulated commerce, please know that the people you serve are asking for the fastest resolution to this matter and your help is expected as our employees.

Sincerely,

Mike Bonar
Mbonar1001@yahoo.com

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:05 AM
To: 'Merissa Baxter'
Subject: RE: SC NEEDS UBER

Dear Ms. Baxter,

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From: Merissa Baxter [<mailto:baxter.merissa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:15 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: SC NEEDS UBER

Hello,

My name is Merissa Baxter. I am a resident of South Carolina and a graduate student at USC-Columbia. I'm writing to voice my concerns and my dismay with the recent decision the PSC has made to prevent Uber from operating in this state. Not only is this a bad decision for the State of South Carolina and individuals that request Uber services, it is also a bad decision for those of us that drive for Uber and rely on the income that our service provides. As a graduate student, I earn an extremely modest income (pretty sure it's right at the poverty line), yet I am unable to seek a traditional form of additional employment due to having an irregular schedule (coursework and research). Uber provides the independence and flexibility I need so that I can earn extra income for myself on my own schedule. The Uber platform has allowed me to meet my most basic needs (i.e. food, unexpected expenses, car maintenance, gas, medical bills) and I urge you to reconsider and change your decision for prevent Uber from operating.

Uber riders are people that are fed up with traditional and outdated taxi services. Riders should have the option to chose whatever service they prefer and I ask you not to take this right away from them. Uber drivers are entrepreneurs that are making themselves available to meet a growing need in this state. Do not force people to lose a job that they desperately need.

Thank you,

Merissa Baxter
Ph.D. Candidate
University of South Carolina

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:04 AM
To: 'Wiley Becker'
Subject: RE: Allow Uber

Dear Mr. Becker,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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From: Wiley Becker [<mailto:Wiley@alerion.ventures>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:59 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Allow Uber

As both a user of Uber in numerous cities nationally and an investor in technology companies within South Carolina, I strongly encourage you to reconsider allowing Uber in order to remain competitive both in tourism and in fostering innovative and entrepreneurial companies within the state.

Please call with any questions.

Regards,
Wiley

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